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Applicant: Timothy Ray MARTIN

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Title: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT MADE
FROM THERMALLY RETRACTED
MATERIALS

Group No.: 3626

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, References AA-AH listed on Form PTO-1449 are cited and discussed on Pages 9, 10 and 12 of the referenced patent application and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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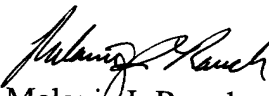

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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